

SANTA ANA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

SEWAGE SPILL INCIDENTS (500 GALLONS AND ABOVE)

Reported Date	Date of Spill	Notification No.	Responsible Party	Incident Location	Spill Type	Volume Spilled	Description of Incident
8/20/03	8/20/03	38086	Irvine Ranch Water District	Jamboree and University Drive, Irvine, Orange County	SSO	9,600	An estimated 9,600 gallons of sewage overflowed from a manhole due to tree root blockage. 1,500 gallons of the spill were contained, recovered, and returned into the operational sewer system. 8,100 gallons of the spill were not recovered and discharged into the local storm drain and flowed to San Diego Creek and to Upper Newport Bay. The tree root was removed, and the affected area was cleaned up and disinfected by IRWD staff.
8/22/03	8/22/03	37405	CCWD	Ferron St. @ Ramona, Rancho Cucamonga, San Bernardino County	SSO	2,500	An estimated 2,500 gallons of sewage overflowed from a manhole due to grease blockage. 1,000 gallons of the spill were contained, recovered, and returned to the operational sewer system. 1,500 gallons of the spill were not recovered and discharged into the local dry storm drain where it percolated into the soil. The blockage was removed, and the affected area was cleaned up and disinfected by CCWD staff.
9/9/03	9/9/03	37464	Private Property Owner	University & Iowa, Riverside, Riverside County	SSO	2,400	An estimated 2,400 gallons of sewage overflowed from a grease interceptor at Coco's restaurant due to grease blockage. None of the spill was recovered. All 2,400 gallons of the spill discharged into a parking structure and flowed to a nearby storm drain. The blockage was cleared, and the affected area was cleaned up and disinfected by a private contractor with assistance of City of Riverside staff.

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9/14/03	9/14/03	37963	Private Property Owner	9851 Bolsa Avenue, Westminster, Orange County	SSO	600	An estimated 600 gallons of sewage overflowed from a private owner's lateral due to grease blockage. 300 gallons of the spill were contained, recovered, and returned into the operational sewer system while the rest discharged to the local storm drain. The blockage was removed, and the affected area was cleaned up and disinfected by the private owner's contractor.
9/19/03	10/22/03	38085	City of Huntington Beach	Pacific Coast Highway and 1St. Street, Huntington Beach, Orange County	SSO	3,647	An estimated 3,647 gallons of sewage overflowed from a broken 10" gravity sewer line due to construction. 3,000 gallons of the spill were contained, recovered, and returned into the operational sewer system. 647 gallons of the spill were not recovered and percolated into the sand at the construction area. The line was repaired, and the affected area was cleaned up and disinfected by Huntington Beach staff.
9/24/03	9/24/03	37964	Private Property Owner	556 Penrose Drive, Corona, Riverside County	SSO	3,000	An estimated 3,000 gallons of sewage overflowed from a broken private owner's lateral. 1,000 gallons of the spill were contained, recovered, and returned into the operational sewer system. 2,000 gallons of the spill were not recovered and discharged into the local storm drain and flowed to Temescal Creek. The lateral was repaired, and the affected area was cleaned up and disinfected by the owner's contractor with assistance of City of Corona staff.

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10/1/03	10/1/03	37984	Private Property Owner	1128 S. Bristol Street, Santa Ana, Orange County	SSO	630	An estimated 630 gallons of sewage overflowed from a private owner's lateral due to grease blockage. 540 gallons of the spill were contained, recovered, and returned into the operational sewer system while the rest of the spill percolated into the owner's yard. The grease was removed, and the affected area was cleaned up by a private contractor with assistance of City of Santa Ana staff.
10/3/03	10/3/03	37983	City of Rubidoux	De La Vista Street, Rubidoux, Riverside County	SSO	750	An estimated 750 gallons of sewage overflowed from a manhole due to grease blockage. All 750 gallons of the spill were contained, recovered, and returned into the operational sewer system. The blockage was removed, and the affected area was cleaned up and disinfected by City of Rubidoux staff.
10/3/03	10/3/03	38083	City of Ontario	2200 E. Holt Blvd., Ontario, San Bernardino County	SSO	1,000	An estimated 1,000 gallons of sewage overflowed from a manhole due to grease blockage. 350 gallons of the spill were contained, recovered, and returned into the operational sewer system. 650 gallons of the spill were not recovered and discharged into the local storm drain and flowed to the Cucamonga Creek Flood Control Channel where it commingled with flowing surface water in the Creek. The grease blockage was removed, and the affected area was cleaned up and disinfected by City of Ontario staff.

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10/10/03	10/10/03	38024	City of Riverside	3638 University Avenue, Riverside, Riverside County	SSO	500	An estimated 500 gallons of sewage overflowed from a manhole due to an unknown cause. All 500 gallons of the spill were contained, recovered, and returned into the operational sewer system. The blockage was cleared and the affected area was cleaned up and disinfected by City of Riverside staff.
10/11/03	10/11/03	38025	City of Riverside	Chatham Street and Plymouth Road, Riverside, Riverside County	SSO	500	An estimated 500 gallons of sewage overflowed from a manhole due to tree root blockage. 475 gallons of the spill were contained, recovered, and returned into the operational sewer system. Only 25 gallons of the spill were not recovered and discharged into the local storm drain. The tree root was removed, and the affected area was cleaned up by City of Riverside staff.
10/14/03	10/14/03	38026	City of Riverside	3666 University Avenue, Riverside, Riverside County	SSO	1,000	An estimated 1,000 gallons of sewage overflowed from a broken sewer line. 30 gallons of the spill were contained, recovered, and returned into the operational sewer system. 700 gallons of the spill were not recovered and discharged into the local storm drain. The sewer line was repaired, and the affected area was cleaned up and disinfected by City of Riverside staff.

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10/17/03	10/17/03	37943	City of Fullerton	2020 Between Terraza and Yucaipa Ave., Fullerton, Orange County	SSO	625	An estimated 625 gallons of sewage overflowed from a manhole due to tree root blockage. All 625 gallons of the spill were contained, recovered, and returned into the operational sewer system. The tree root was removed, and the affected area was cleaned up and disinfected by City of Fullerton staff.
10/17/03	10/17/03	37923	City of Ontario	1900 block of East Riverside Drive, Ontario, San Bernardino County	SSO	180,000	An estimated 180,000 gallons of sewage overflowed from a Whispering Lakes lift station due to a power failure. A power spike from an electrical supplier caused the circuit breakers to trip the electrical supply which controls the pumps. All 180,000 gallons of the spill were contained in a drainage ditch between Chino Avenue and Riverside Drive. 140,000 gallons of the spill were recovered, and returned into the operational sewer system. 40,000 gallons of the spill were not recovered and percolated into the soil. The contaminated soil was turned over and disinfected with lime. The rest of the affected area was cleaned up by City of Ontario staff with assistance of IEUA and CCWD staff. The lift station was repaired and returned back to operation.

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10/20/03	10/20/03	38043	City of Redlands	San Bernardino Ave. and Tennessee Ave., Redlands, San Bernardino County	SSO	9,800	An estimated 9,800 gallons of sewage overflowed from a manhole due to construction debris blockage. This manhole is located in an orange grove in a remote area. All 9,800 gallons of the spill ponded in this remote area and percolated into the soil. The debris was removed, and the affected area was cleaned up and disinfected by City of Redlands staff.
10/26/03	10/26/03	37924	City of Yorba Linda	San Antonio Road and Viewpark, Yorba Linda, Orange County	SSO	2,100	An estimated 2,100 gallons of sewage overflowed from a manhole due to grease blockage. 300 gallons of the spill were contained, recovered, and returned into the operational sewer system. 1,800 gallons of the spill were not recovered and discharged into the local dry storm drain. The blockage was removed, and the affected area was cleaned up and disinfected by YLWD staff.